

### **Frosted Mint Shrubland (22)**

*Location.* Isolated Holocene deposits of alluvial sand occur scattered throughout the lower third of the Wupatki Basin. These sands support a sparse mixed shrubland which includes frosted mint.



*Photosignature.* The alluvial sands that support frosted mint are usually sandwiched between Moenkopi shales below and Holocene river cobble deposits above. This juxtaposition is illustrated in this aerial photo. The sands are mostly white to light gray in color, and the shrubs appear as minute darker specks.

